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A GROUP OF GUNMEN, IN TWO VEHICLES INTERCEPTED AND KILLED JUDGE BERNARDO JARAMILLO URIBE IN MEDELLIN DECEMBER 6. THE VICTIM IS THE FOURTH JUSTICE ASSASSINATED IN MEDELLIN IN THE LAST ELEVEN MONTHS (SEE REFTEL). JARAMILLO, AN ITINERANT INVESTIGATIVE JUDGE, WAS WORKING LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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ON THE KILLING BY NARCOS ON AUGUST 17 OF ANTIOQUIA DEPARTMENT POLICE COMMANDER WALDEMAR FRANKLIN QUINTERO. THE JUDGE WAS ALSO INVESTIGATING THE SEGOVIA MASSACRE OF 43 PERSONS BY SUSPECTED VIGILANTES LAST YEAR. ADDITIONALLY, JARAMILLO PLAYED A ROLE IN AN

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INVESTIGATION TO IDENTIFY THE OWNERS OF SEVERAL COCAINE PROCESSING LABS DISCOVERED BY POLICE AND ARMY UNITS IN MONTELORO (THE MIDDLE MAGDALENA REGION OF ANTIOQUIA DEPARTMENT). THE SLAIN JUDGE WAS NOT ON THE EMBASSY'S LIST OF JUDGES DESIGNATED TO RECEIVE PROTECTION. HE DID NOT HAVE BODYGUARDS, A BULLETPROOF VEHICLE OR VEST AT THE TIME OF HIS DEATH.

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